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CLASSIC COMMISSIONED PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether classic commissioning category, telefilms/teleserials are prepared on literacy classics and the programmes so made are commissioned to reputed national/regional Directors by the Doordarshan Kendras of respective States;

(b) if so, the number of teleserials/telefilms commissioned in the classic category in the current year by the Bhubaneshwar Doordarshan Kendra alongwith the details of the respective Directors;

(c) whether any reputed/renowned telefilm/teleserial maker/Director of Orissa was ignored/left out in the process;

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to award classic commissioned programmes in future to the left out reputed Producers/Directors of Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a), (b) & (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that telefilms/teleserials under Classic commissioning category on literary classics have been assigned to reputed national/regional producers/Directors by Doordarshan Kendras of respective States. So far, the following four eminent/ award winning producers/Directors have been assigned commissioning of 26 episodes under Classic commissioning in Oriya language by DDK, Bhubaneshwar:

(i) Shri A.K. Bir

(ii) Dr. Mehmood Hussain

(iii) Ms. Parbati Ghosh

(iv) Shri Sadhu Meher

(d) & (e): Prasar Bharati has informed that the Indian Classics series is being commissioned in phases and in future, other eminent award winning Producers/Directors of Orissa will be considered subject to availability of funds and programme requirements of Doordarshan.